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adventures of the  
major motion  
picture!

INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



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**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES.**



## **WARNING - Seizures**

- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
- Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.
- Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

**Convulsions**

**Altered vision**

**Eye or muscle twitching**

**Involuntary movements**

**Loss of awareness**

**Disorientation**

- To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:
  1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
  2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
  3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
  4. Play in a well-lit room.
  5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

## **WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries and Eyestrain**

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. It is recommended that parents monitor their children for appropriate play.
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms or eyes become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists or arms or eyes during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

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- Do not disassemble, attempt to repair or deform the battery.
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- Do not touch the terminals of the battery, or cause a short between the terminals with a metal object.
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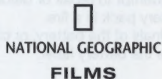
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# Story

The far North of our planet is one of the most perilous environments in the world. Take on the role of either a young polar bear or a walrus growing up and trying to survive in the wild. From finding food to evading predators, the challenges these animal face everyday come alive for the player. Learning to live in this world is vital as they go from the regular dangers to the extreme threats. Experience the thrilling, interactive look at the walrus and polar bears that roam the vast world of the Arctic wilderness.

## Getting Started

Correctly insert the Game Pak into your Game Boy® Advance system. Switch on the system. Press START at the title screen.

**WARNING:** Inserting a Game Pak when the system is already on might result in damage to the Game Pak.



# Controls

## **L Button**

Evade Bear / Food  
Fight / Survive the  
Cold/ Actions

## **R Button**

Evade Bear / Food Fight /  
Survive the Cold/ Actions

## **A Button**

Action

## **+Control Pad-**

Directional Movement

## **B Button**

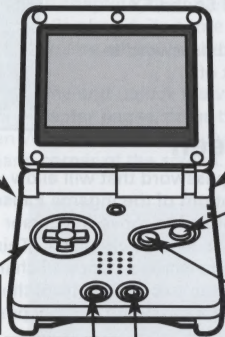
Run/ Swim

## **SELECT**

Status Screen

## **START**

Pause/ Options



# Main Menu

*New Game:* Start a new game.

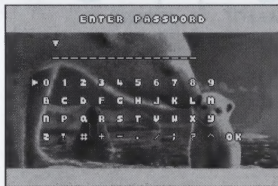
*Audio Options:* Change Music and Sound FX volumes.

*Continue:* Enter a previously noted password to be able to continue where you left off.



## Password Entry Screen

On this screen, you can enter the password that will allow you to continue your game. Passwords are displayed at the bottom of the ingame Pause screen. To enter a password, simply use the +Control Pad to move the cursor around the table of characters and press the A Button to enter a character. This will then be added to the password on display at the top of the screen. Once all characters are entered, highlight "ok" and press the A Button to continue from the password save point. To exit this screen without entering a password, simply press the B Button.

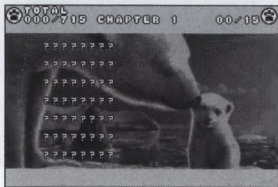




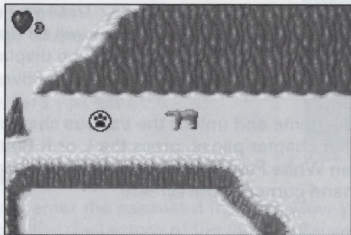
# Status Screen

To access this screen, press SELECT during game play. Until you discover the various mini-games throughout the main chapters, their names will be disguised like in the screenshot below. When a game is played, its name will be displayed in the list as well as your best award for that game which will be Bronze, Silver or Gold.

As you progress through the game and unlock the various chapters, new pages will appear. To access these other chapter pages, press the L or R Buttons. You can also see how many of the hidden White Paw Prints you've found in the chapters. This is displayed in the top right hand corner of the screen.



# Ingame Screen Layout



**Heart Icon:** Current life meter shows how much energy the current life has. The number indicates how many lives you have left.



**Paw Icon:** This indicates how many print pickups have been made in the current chapter.



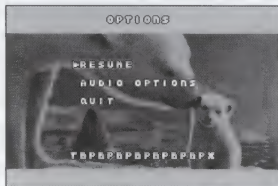
**Food Icon:** These items increase your health. Collect 10 in each chapter to win a Golden Paw Print.



**Mini-game icon:** This shows you where a mini-game can be accessed.

## Pause Screen

Access screen by pressing START. Here you will be able to quit the game or alter the audio options.



## Mini-Games

**Tutorial:** Progress through the game by exploring the Arctic and searching for food to help you survive. Advance through life, and the game, by playing the various hidden mini-games throughout the game.

Complete these games to win Bronze, Silver or Gold awards. Use these awards to unlock later chapters with the ultimate goal of surviving life in the Arctic.

**Ice Slide:** Steer your way down the side of Snow Mountain. Be sure to avoid the rocks and the crevasse...

**Shuffle:** Try to score as many points as possible by using 3 attempts. Hold down the A Button to charge up your power bar to the right amount and then release it.

**Food Fight:** A veritable tug-of-war for that crucial piece of meat. Press the L and R Buttons rapidly to build up the strength to win your dinner!

**Ice Flow Rodeo:** Control a broken piece of ice through rough currents against the clock. Steer the piece of ice with the + Control Pad to avoid hazards.

**Survive The Cold:** Cross the ice sheet using the shelters (and the L and R Button) to keep your strength up.

**Catch-A-Seal:** Lay in wait and pounce on the seals, by pressing the A Button, as they pop up for air!

**Orca Race:** Race the other orca to the end of the tunnel to win your prize. Press the A Button to boost your speed. Beware-it can tire you out.

**Ice Sheet:** Desperate for food, you must negotiate the thin ice in search of leftover remains. Beware - one wrong footstep could land you in the icy water.

**Clam Scavenge:** Find the eight hidden clams to win your prize, but don't stay down too long or you might run out of oxygen. Press the B Button to swim quickly and the A Button to dig.

**Herd Flow:** Guide the ice block to the end without hitting anything. If you do, you will lose walruses from the herd.

**Walrus Shuffle:** Try to stop in the center of the ring by holding down the A Button and releasing it when the power is at the correct level.

**Walrus Hunt:** Catch the walrus by chasing him through the underwater ice caverns using only skill and boost.

**Swim:** Explore the watery depths in search of... who knows what you will find! Press the A Button to propel yourself.

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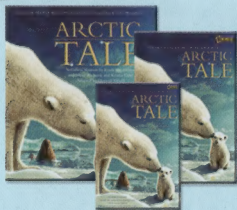
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